

Supreme Court of Kentucky

2018-SC-000419-TG
AND
2018-SC-000421-TG
(2018-CA-001200)

MATTHEW G. BEVIN, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
ET AL.

APPELLANTS

V.

ON APPEAL FROM FRANKLIN CIRCUIT COURT
HONORABLE PHILLIP SHEPHERD, JUDGE
NOS. 2018-CI-000379 AND 18-CI-000414

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY EX REL.
ANDY BESHEAR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL.

APPELLEES

ORDER GRANTING TRANSFER, EXPEDITING BRIEFING, AND SETTING ORAL ARGUMENT

The parties' motions, pursuant to CR 74.02(1), to transfer the above-styled appeal from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court of Kentucky are hereby granted in Case Numbers 2018-SC-000419-T and 2018-SC-000421-T. On this Court's own motion, the actions are hereby consolidated as styled above.

The Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky is directed to forthwith transfer to this Court all the records and files in the above-styled appeal.

The parties' motions to advance consideration of the appeal are granted and the following expedited briefing schedule is established:

Appellants' brief shall be filed on or before noon, Monday, August 27, 2018,

Appellees' brief shall be filed on or before noon, Monday, September 10, 2018,

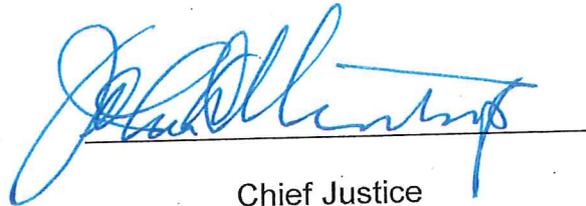
Appellants' reply brief, if any, shall be filed on or before noon, Friday, September 14, 2018.

Appellant's motion for leave to increase the page limits of the briefs, is granted to the extent that the appellant's brief shall not exceed one hundred (100) pages; the appellee's brief shall not exceed one hundred (100) pages, the appellant's reply brief, if any, shall not exceed twenty-five (25) pages.

Pursuant to CR 76.16, oral argument in the above-styled action will be heard, on Thursday, September 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Supreme Court courtroom.

Twenty minutes will be allotted each side for argument.

ENTERED: August 10, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "John Blumenthal", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Chief Justice